

The only way to stop the rush to Mentor for General Garfield to give the country some idea who will form his cabinet.

The Democrats do not want any military parade on inauguration day. The Democrats are compelled to swallow a good many things they don't like.

The highest public debt in the world per capita, is that of Spain, which is \$154. France is next with \$136, and the United States is \$68. The lowest is Switzerland, which is only \$2.

The Southern Congressmen understand that the bigger the appropriations for the rivers and harbors in their districts, the bigger will be their majorities at the next congressional election.

In an article we publish elsewhere in this issue on events which are supposed to have happened in 1881, we forgot to mention that Susan B. Anthony was still on the lecturing platform.

The nomination of Garfield was a blunder first cousin to a crime.—*Ex-Senator Howe*, Oct. 30, 1880.

I would like to be Secretary of the Interior under Garfield, though I am not a beggarly knight trotting about on foot.—*Ex-Senator Howe*, February, 1881.

Says the New York Tribune: Wisconsin ambles to the front at this late hour with the information that one of her favorite sons is sure of a place in President Garfield's cabinet. That raises the number of aspirants who are "sure" to about fifty. And yet Garfield has only decided upon one!

There is a strong effort being made to get the judiciary committee of the United States Senate to report a bill which will protect farmers and others from being imposed upon by vendors of patent articles, who sell implements and machines, and are followed by agents of the patentees who demand, and often extort, a royalty, and when the purchaser refuses to pay the claimant a second time for machinery or other articles, they have bought, they are forced into expensive litigation.

There is no hope that the funding the 650 millions of the National debt at 3½ per cent can be effected, as a majority of the Senators are in favor of 3 per cent. This is a Democratic scheme to defeat the refunding measure. The Democrats want the country to believe that the government can borrow the 650 millions at 3 per cent if it tries, but the fact nevertheless remains that so much money has been borrowed for so small an interest. No congressman would be willing to loan his money at that rate, and no business man, farmer, or any body else, could afford to loan his money at that rate. Yet the Democrats are pushing the scheme to defeat the refunding at 3½ per cent. They want to refund at 3 per cent, or not refund at all. They want to save 15 millions a year in interest, or save nothing at all. The Republicans want to make refunding certain; that is they want to fix the rate of interest as low as possible, say 3½ per cent., and we believe that 650 millions of bonds will float at that rate. If it is not certain that the government can save 15 millions in interest, they believe in passing a refunding bill which will be certain of saving at least 13 millions a year. A saving of that amount is better than no saving at all, and a funding scheme which will be certain in funding 650 millions a little above par, or at least at par, is better than one which is fraught with uncertainties. The attempt of the Democrats to be pennywise and pound foolish, will prove a loss to the government. The exercise of a little common sense in planning a refunding scheme will settle the whole question in a way which will be a benefit to the government, and satisfactory to the country.

Some time ago the Evening Wisconsin published an editorial on the cost of maintaining our State institutions, giving the weekly cost per capita of the inmates of the several institutions, showing the State prison was \$2.71. The Evening Wisconsin on publishing the figures felt disposed to suggest that "a thorough business man would take any one of the institutions and run it quite as well as it is now, for two-thirds to one-half the sum given in the table of expenses." The warden of the prison—Mr. G. W. Carter—comes to the defence of the prison management, and shows that the remark of the Evening Wisconsin was made without fully understanding the subject. In the cost per week of maintaining the convicts, the board is not the only item which goes to make up the expense, but clothing, instruction, medicine, fuel, salaries to officers, postage, stationery, and finally a new suit to each of the convicts to go home in when his time expires, and five dollars pocket money. In closing his letter to the Evening Wisconsin, Warden Carter, after giving a table of expenses, says: "We have then a balance of \$24,509.52 to cover the maintenance of convicts. But we ought to deduct the cost of going-out suits, transportation and five dollars each, amounting to \$3,450.00, leaving for main-tenance \$21,059.52. For an average of 303, that is \$69.52 per annum—less than 18 cents per day and about \$1.25 per week. The cost of subsistence alone was at the rate of 75 cents per week. If some good business man will suggest how the foregoing expense can be made one-half or one-third less, the suggestion will be cheerfully and with alacrity adopted."

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Yours respectfully,
N. C. STEVENS, Deputy Sheriff, Ottawa, Ill.

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HOWE AND THE CABINET.

The recent meeting in Milwaukee of Sawyer, Howe and Company was of more significance than was at first supposed. Nichol was there with his usual amount of brass and egotism, claiming to speak by authority from Garfield. From that meeting Senator-elect Sawyer went to Mentor, and the givings out that Howe was to be Postmaster General or Attorney General, was only a blind, the real objective point being the Interior department with all its richness—pine lands and Indian agencies. Nichol then went to Washington to get the Wisconsin delegation to endorse Howe, but a majority of the members he can never get for that purpose.

The absurdity of this movement exceeds anything in the history of our politics, all the circumstances in the case being taken into account. But the Sawyer and Howe ring seem to be anxious to get hold of the Interior department. That is a branch upon which rings fatten and grow, and that is the chief reason why Mr. Howe wants the control of that department. The people of Wisconsin have not forgotten the opposition made by Howe when he was in the Senate to any reform in our Indian agencies in this State; and even when President Grant wanted to remove some dishonest agents, he opposed the executive will; and no man in the State has been more hostile to every movement looking to reform in that direction than Senator Howe. He whitewashed the custom house frauds of New York, and in no single instance did he show, while in the Senate, a disposition to either lead or follow in any of the practical reform movements. We simply state these facts to show that he is not a fit person to take a position in the cabinet of James A. Garfield.

It seems almost impossible that a man of ex-Senator Howe's pretensions, should have the remotest thought of entering the cabinet of President Garfield. No Democratic speaker in the United States went so far in condemning the nomination of Garfield as did Howe in the single campaign speech he made at Green Bay, on the evening of October 30, 1880. In closing that speech which was carefully prepared and deliberately spoken, he said this—his exact words being given:

"It is an open secret that General Garfield is not the man I would have selected for President. I am old-fashioned enough to think that when you are about to choose a first magistrate you had better take your first citizen rather than your second or your 224; and generally, I think when you have a trust to confide, especially one so sacred as is the welfare of 50,000,000 of people, you had better confide it to one you have proved, rather than to one you have not proved. I therefore thought, and I still think, the Chicago Convention committed one of those blunders which is first cousin to a crime, when it nominated Garfield instead of Grant for President."

If General Garfield's nomination was first cousin to a crime, his election could not be anything less, and yet Howe wants a place in Garfield's cabinet. A man is the worst kind of a "beggarly knight" flapping about on foot, who will beg an office under these circumstances, and yet this is what ex-Senator Howe is doing.

How Fernando Wood Astonished Henry Clay.

When Fernando Wood first went to Washington (says the N. Y. Sun) Henry Clay took a fancy to him, and never lost an opportunity of paying him personal attention. One day, while Clay was walking with him they passed a shop where manufacturing cigars. Clay expressed surprise at the dexterity of the workman, and said that it must require years of to do the work with such apparent ease. "Oh, no," Mr. Wood replied, "they merely cut off a piece of the tobacco, roll some of the dry part in their hands, then wrap it up, and the whole thing is done. Any person can make a cigar."

"If you think so," said Clay, "perhaps you had better try."

The young congressman sat down, took a knife and a leaf of tobacco, and with a dexterous cut, prepared his wrapper. He then broke the filling to the proper size, rolled it all up together, twisted the small symmetrical point at the end, cut off the top and handed the well-made cigar to the Kentucky Senator. Clay was amazed. Wood had become a skillful cigar-maker during the cholera season, while in the tobacco trade. The shopkeeper stared with wonder at this new congressional accomplishment. The joke ran the rounds of Congress and was frequently told at Clay's expense.

Mr. Travers' Motto.

[From the New York Hour.]

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LINCOLN OR HOWE?

The Boom is Now for Lincoln for Secretary of the Interior.

Thomas Nichol Placed at the Head of the Indian Bureau.

Which Place He Will Undoubtedly Keep During Garfield's Administration.

The Friends of the Volunteer Soldiers Pitching into Sherman.

For Giving the Volunteers the Secondary Places in the Inaugural Ceremonies.

And Placing the Regular Soldiers on All Escort Duty.

Five Murderers Lynched by a Mob in Tennessee.

Offices of the Grand Lodge of Wisconsin Knights of Honor.

Enterprising Rag-Pickers of Milwaukee in Trouble.

To-Day's Doings in the State Legislature.

Other Interesting State and Miscellaneous News Items.

FROM MADISON.

Special to the Gazette

SENATE.

MADISON, February 19.—Bills passed to prevent the spread of contagious diseases.

To pay the sheriff's salaries instead of fees.

The Senate concurred in the Assembly bill authorizing the city of Oshkosh to issue bonds.

Adjourned until next Tuesday evening.

ASSEMBLY.

Bills were passed to allow married women to own property in their own right.

Raising jurors' fees in justice courts to \$1.50.

The resolution expelling the Sentinel reporter from the Chamber for writing a personal attack on certain officers of this body, was laid over until Wednesday at the request of the Sentinel Company.

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ROBERT LINCOLN.

He Visits Washington Gossip Concerning His Appointment in Garfield's Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 18.—Robert Lincoln has arrived here, and was last night one of the guests of President Hayes at the state dinner. His presence here has revived the rumors which connect his name with General Garfield's cabinet. The main object of Mr. Lincoln's visit is to attend to some pressing law business, but, unless many trustworthy signs fail, he will be asked to take up his residence in Washington for four years from March 4 as secretary of the interior. The name of Mr. Lincoln has been under consideration by General Garfield since December 1, and it has always been considered with favor. There is reason to think that his appointment as secretary of the interior has been definitely decided upon. It is known that Robert Lincoln is the choice of Senator Logan, and the indications are that the wishes of General Logan are to be of great influence in the new administration. One of the grounds upon which the selection is made, if it is made, will be that it will be a recognition of "the young element" in politics. Mr. Lincoln certainly cannot be said to be the choice of any ring. If Mr. Lincoln's appointment is assured, Mr. Emery Storrs will not, of course, be attorney general, as Illinois will not have two places in the cabinet.

INDIAN COMMISSIONER.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Mr. Thomas Nichol, of Wisconsin, long known on account of his able and conscientious advocacy of the cause of honest money, today became the head of the Indian bureau. He was recently appointed chief clerk, and to-day Mr. Marble, who has been doing double duty, and has acted as commissioner of Indian affairs, was relieved of that office by order of the President. It is generally believed that Mr. Nichol will continue commissioner of Indian affairs under General Garfield. It is known that General Garfield has a warm personal attachment for him, and has a high appreciation of his abilities. Secretary Schurz wrote a very earnest letter to the President urging the appointment of Mr. Nichol.

OLD TECUMSEH!

He is Getting It From All Sides Again—The Volunteer Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 18.—There has been considerable anxiety to know what General Sherman, as Grand Marshal of the inauguration ceremonies, would do with the great number of volunteer organizations that have notified the committee of their intention to be

present. Disposition of volunteers, however, has never been a very difficult matter with a class of officers in the regular army, of which General Sherman is the brightest example. He evidently solved the problem involved without seriously straining his ability to deal with volunteers. His general order prescribing the methods of formation and the order of march upon inauguration day assigns all the display duties and honorary escort to the regular troops, and, of course, the General will ride at the head of these. Three divisions of volunteers are strung along upon the north and south sides of the avenue and along the east side of the open space in front of the capitol as a sort of police force to hold the crowd back and keep the intervening space from the treasury department to the east front of the capitol clear for the evolutions of the regular division to march back and forth. As may be readily understood, the disposition of the volunteer forces as a sort of private police organization to keep the crowd a respectful distance from the column of regulars has caused considerable opposition. At the meeting of the inauguration committee last night the matter was severely commented upon, and with true volunteer spirit it was determined to change the line of march somewhat, in spite of general order No. 1 from the general of the army, and to extend it to suit volunteers' ideas, and to do several other acts in connection with the inauguration ceremonies that are not wholly of a police character.

Druggist and Evenson, the Druggist, keep nothing but the finest drugs and chemicals. Physicians' prescriptions and family recipes accurately prepared from pure and fresh drugs, cheaper than at any other reliable drug store in the county. All the medicines advertised in this paper are sold by Druggist and Evenson, the Druggist, opposite the Post office.

LYNCHED.

The Five Laprade Assassins Strong Up.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., February 18.—The five Laprade murderers are now hanging dead to the railing of the verandah of the court house. At the close of the Laprade murder trial at Springfield, to night, the mob rushed into the court room, took the five murderers to the verandah of the second story of the court house, and it is thought have hung them. Attorney General Bell tried to stop them at the door of the court room but in vain. One hundred shots were fired during the excitement. Judge Stark had just charged the jury when the mob took out the prisoners, with whom the sheriff was about to start to jail.

NO SALUTE.

MADISON, Feb. 18.—The Assembly joint resolution authorizing a national salute of one hundred guns on Washington's birthday, was killed in the Senate to-day. Griffin and Pierce opposed the proposition on the ground that the whole idea was a humbug, that national salutes were disastrous to life and destructive of property. A few years ago a Madison boy was nearly killed and a large number of damage suits for destruction of property brought against the State on account of a national salute. The resolution was referred to the committee on military affairs where it will be lost sight of.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 18.—The Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor have elected C. H. Ross, of Milwaukee, Dictator; E. W. Ford, La Crosse, Vice Dictator; S. R. Patton, Ripon, Assistant Dictator; C. D. Howard, Milwaukee, Reporter; Lewis Silber, Milwaukee, Treasurer; T. P. Sawin, Janesville, Chaplain; E. S. Sherman, Manitowish, Guide; Ira Kimball, Waukesha, Grandmaster; M. D. Kimball, Green Bay, Sentinel; D. C. Babcock, Appleton, Trustee for three years; W. E. Howe, La Crosse, representative in the Grand Lodge; D. C. Babcock, Appleton, alternate; D. Hugo Pfeiffer, Waukesha, Medical Examiner. This evening the members of the grand lodge are being entertained in Bon Accord hall.

RAG-PICKERS.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 18.—There is hope that in the near future a class of criminals will arise in this city who will show sufficient enterprise to get up some sensational news occasionally. To-day four boys, ranging from 9 to 17 years of age, were arrested on a charge of forgery on complaint of Leo Ball, a rag merchant. The names of the boys are John Powelaski, Frank Schmitz, John Schmidt, Albert Bovaalski, and John Monowiski. The boys were engaged in the active occupation of rag-picking, and disposed of their rag-bags to Ball, who issued checks for the rags brought in. The boys conceived the idea of raising the checks from three, four or five cents, as the case might be, by placing figures in the tens place. They had progressed so far in their scheme as to manufacture a check entire, and had beaten the rag merchant out of about \$5 altogether.

How to Secure Health.

It seems strange that any one will suffer from the many derangements brought on by an impure condition of the blood, when SCOVILLE'S SARSAPARILLA AND STILLINGIA, OR BLOOD AND LIVER PURIFIER, will restore perfect health to the physical organization. It is indeed a strengthening syrup, pleasant to take, and has proven itself to be the BEST BLOOD PURIFIER ever discovered, effectually curing Scrofula, Syphilis, Erysipelas, Weakness of the Kidneys, Erysipelas, Malaria, All Nervous Disorders and Debility, Bilious complaints and all Diseases indicating an Impure Condition of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, Stomach, Skin, etc. It corrects indigestion. A single bottle will prove to you its merits as a health renewer, for it ACTS LIKE A CHARM, especially when the complaint is of an exhaustive nature, having a tendency to lessen the natural vigor of the brain and nervous system.

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